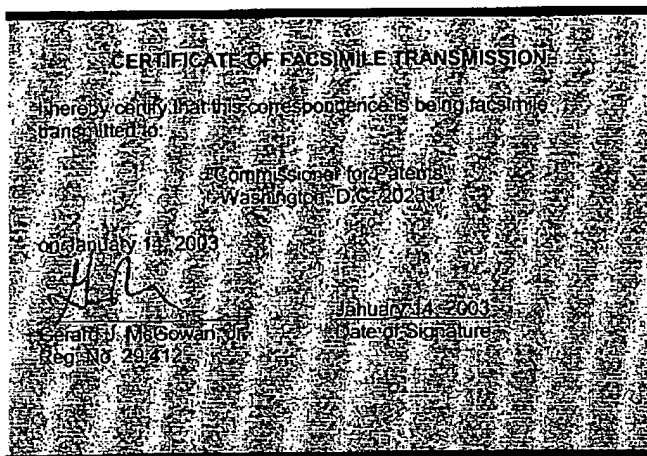


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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2002, a two month extension of time for response to which is being requested, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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